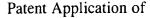
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This information disclosure statement is being submitted simultaneously with the filing of the above application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98. Enclosed are Form PTO-1449 and copies of each of the listed documents.

The photographs collectively labeled "Appendix A" depict a bag manufactured by Volm Bag Inc. and discussed, e.g., on lines 2-3 of page 3 of the present application.

The photographs collectively labeled "Appendix B" depict a bag manufactured by Agrow Fresh of Chicago, Illinois.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions.

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